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TITLE 345 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

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**Proposed Rule**  
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DIGEST

Amends [345 IAC 1-5-2](#) to clarify the ongoing revaccination requirements for dogs and cats three months of age and older. Amends [345 IAC 1-5-3](#) to update the incorporation by reference of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc. Compendium of Animal Rabies Control. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

[IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses](#)

[345 IAC 1-5-2](#); [345 IAC 1-5-3](#)

SECTION 1. [345 IAC 1-5-2](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**[345 IAC 1-5-2](#) Required rabies vaccination of dogs, cats, and ferrets**

**Authority:** [IC 15-17-3-21](#)

**Affected:** [IC 15-17-3-13](#); [IC 15-17-6](#)

Sec. 2. All dogs, cats, and ferrets three (3) months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies. The rabies vaccination of a dog, cat, and ferret shall be maintained by ongoing revaccination of the animal as follows:

- (1) Ferrets shall be revaccinated ~~within~~ twelve (12) months ~~of~~ **after** the prior vaccination.
- (2) Dogs and cats that are vaccinated with a rabies vaccine whose label recommends annual boosters shall be revaccinated ~~within~~ twelve (12) months ~~of~~ **after** the prior vaccination.
- (3) Dogs and cats that are vaccinated with a rabies vaccine whose label recommends a booster one (1) year later and triennially thereafter shall be revaccinated ~~within~~ twelve (12) months ~~of~~ **after** the first vaccination and shall be revaccinated within thirty-six (36) months of each vaccination thereafter.

The owner of the animal is responsible for procuring the vaccinations required by this section.

*(Indiana State Board of Animal Health; [345 IAC 1-5-2](#); filed Jun 14, 1995, 3:30 p.m.: 18 IR 2760; filed Jun. 17, 1998, 9:03 a.m.: 21 IR 4204; readopted filed May 2, 2001, 1:45 p.m.: 24 IR 2895; filed Oct 1, 2001, 11:10 a.m.: 25 IR 375; readopted filed Feb 9, 2007, 9:42 a.m.: [20070307-IR-345060512RFA](#); readopted filed Aug 7, 2013, 8:32 a.m.: [20130904-IR-345130236RFA](#))*

SECTION 2. [345 IAC 1-5-3](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**[345 IAC 1-5-3](#) Animal rabies control program**

**Authority:** [IC 15-17-3-21](#)

**Affected:** [IC 15-17-3-13](#); [IC 15-17-6](#)

Sec. 3. (a) The state veterinarian shall establish a statewide animal rabies control program. The rabies control program shall include the following:

- (1) The rabies vaccination requirements in this rule.
  - (2) The rabies vaccine distribution requirements in [345 IAC 1-1.1](#).
  - (3) The rabies control requirements for the following:
    - (A) Moving animals into the state in [345 IAC 1-3](#).
    - (B) Exhibition of animals in [345 IAC 7-5](#).
  - (4) Other requirements in [IC 15-17-6](#) and this rule.
  - (5) Other programs initiated by the state veterinarian for the purposes of:
    - (A) preventing;
    - (B) detecting;
    - (C) controlling; and
    - (D) eradicating;
- rabies.

(b) The following ~~components~~ **component** of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Control, ~~2008~~, **2016**,

National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc., ~~are~~ **is** incorporated by reference as rules of the Indiana state board of animal health and shall be used in the implementation of the program established under subsection (a):

(1) ~~Part II "Recommendations for Parenteral Rabies Vaccination Procedures" and Part III when interpreting and implementing the animal vaccination requirements in this rule.~~

(2) Part I(B)(5) "Postexposure management" when interpreting and implementing [IC 15-17-6](#) governing animal bites.

(c) Where the matters incorporated by reference in this section conflict with the provisions of [IC 15-17-6](#) and this rule, the express provisions of the statute and this rule shall control.

*(Indiana State Board of Animal Health; [345 IAC 1-5-3](#); filed Jun 14, 1995, 3:30 p.m.: 18 IR 2760; filed Dec 10, 1997, 11:00 a.m.: 21 IR 1327; filed Jun 17, 1998, 9:03 a.m.: 21 IR 4205; filed Mar 23, 2000, 4:24 p.m.: 23 IR 1913; readopted filed May 2, 2001, 1:45 p.m.: 24 IR 2895; filed Oct 1, 2001, 11:10 a.m.: 25 IR 375; filed Jan 5, 2006, 8:00 a.m.: 29 IR 1556; readopted filed Feb 9, 2007, 9:42 a.m.: [20070307-IR-345060512RFA](#); errata filed Oct 3, 2008, 3:30 p.m.: [20081022-IR-345080767ACA](#); filed Feb 24, 2011, 2:05 p.m.: [20110323-IR-345100333FRA](#))*

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